



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III

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Dr. Thomas A. Farley MD MPH, Health Commissioner  
City of Philadelphia  
Department of Public Health  
1401 JFK Boulevard, Room 600  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Dr. Farley:

By letter and enclosures dated July 1, 2019, the City of Philadelphia Air Management Services (AMS) submitted their annual ambient air monitoring network plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with the regulatory requirements of 40 CFR Part 58 - Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. Included in this plan is AMS's ozone enhanced monitoring plan (EMP) as required in 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D 5(h) by October 1, 2019. Based on our review, EPA hereby approves AMS's July 1, 2019 annual ambient air monitoring network plan and AMS's EMP on the basis that the plans meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 58.

Additionally, 40 CFR Section 58.11(c) requires any changes to the air monitoring network or design of the following air monitoring systems be approved by the EPA Administrator:

- a) Particulate Matter Speciation Trends Network (STN)
- b) The National Core Monitoring Network (NCore)

EPA determined that AMS's 2019 – 2020 annual ambient air monitoring network plan does not require approval from the EPA Administrator because there were no changes to any of the air monitoring systems listed above.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Ms. Kyle Zieba, EPA's Pennsylvania Liaison, at 215-814-5420 or Ms. Cristina Fernandez, Director, Air and Radiation Division, at 215-814-2178.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Cosmo Servidio", is written over a horizontal line.

Cosmo Servidio  
Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Kassahun Selassie, AMS  
Dr. Caroline Johnson, Deputy Commissioner  
Mr. Nick Lazor, Chief, Division of Air Quality Monitoring, PADEP